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The creditors upon calling at the office of Mr John Calender, depute clerk of Session, will be furnished with acts and commissions for taking their oaths.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 14.

St James's, July 11.

THIS day the Baron de Nolcken had a private audience of his Majesty, to deliver his new letters of credence, giving him the character of Minister Plenipotentiary, in addition to that of Envoy Extraordinary, from the King of Sweden:

To which he was introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St James's, July 14.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir George Baker, Baronet, to be Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty's person.

MAILS.

Arrived—France, 1.—Flanders, 1.—Ireland, 2.
Due.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.

LONDON,—*July* 16.

TREATY WITH PRUSSIA.

From respectable authority, we can inform our readers, that an alliance, offensive and defensive, has been signed between Great Britain and Prussia. It passed the Great Seal last week, and was forwarded to the Continent with the greatest expedition. This will in all probability accelerate the crisis of the tumults in Holland.

Accounts from France speak very positively of hostile preparations there, and that twenty-nine ships of the line, and thirteen frigates, are fitting out with all possible dispatch.

The consequence which the public are ready to draw from this is, that there will be a war between England and France. We can, however, speak from high authority, when we say, that neither in the French nor English Cabinet is there the most distant idea of a rupture, whatever appearances may seem to contradict the continuance of peace. When it is considered that our stocks have been operated upon for some weeks past merely by the machinations of gamblers, little is to be determined from their rise or fall.

Yesterday the mails from Holland arrived: The following is the most important intelligence they contain:

The letters from Utrecht paint the devastations committed by the Orange party at Middlebourg in the darkest and deepest colours. Fire and sword, they say, carry every thing before them. They accuse the Stadtholder of having encouraged the soldiers to plunder and pillage; and go so far as to assert, that it is by his sanction and authority that a great number (*nombri infini*) of citizens of all classes have been massacred, robbed, plundered, burnt, and drowned. For these accounts there is no other authority than the *ipse dixit* of the Utrecht Gazette.

The town of Flushing has not yet suffered in this violent manner; but the magistrates have been obliged to submit to the Stadtholder's yoke. On the second inst. every thing was calm and quiet; but in less than half an hour the face of affairs became quite changed. The chimes of the great church upon a William of a very different stamp from William the Vth. The Orange party, and with the Regency obliged by force to subscribe to the four following promises:—1st. To vote in the Assembly of the States of the Province agreeable to the Aristocratic principles of Middleburg and Goes. 2d. To annihilate the patriotic national fund. 3d. To destroy the batteries which had been erected to protect them from the mob; and 4th. To recall the promise of reward placed upon his head who had occasioned the first disturbances, by substituting the Orange flag for that of the State. There are some *rotten* Members of the Council of War, who have caused their troops to exact all this of the Magistrates, threatening that plunder would be the consequence of their refusal. All the inhabitants of Flushing are in the greatest terror, dreading every minute the fate of the citizens of Middlebourg, and are compelled to smother their indignation against the proceedings of the Stadtholder's party.

Holland, Overyssel, and the city of Utrecht, are under the necessity of making vigorous efforts against the Prince's army. Although the places he has taken are places of little consequence as to strength, yet they are important as posts, and ought to rouse the activity of those who value the liberty of the Republic. The capture of Wyck is likely to be followed by that of Harderwick in Guelderland. Nothing further remains to be done in that province, which will then be entirely in the power of the Stadtholder's despotic measures, and the tyrants of Arnheim. They have then only to fall upon Utrecht, and make an invasion on Holland.

The States of Holland, by a majority of twelve voices, have agreed to request the mediation of the Court of France. The Grand Pensionary has orders to give information of this to his Excellency the Marquis de Verac, Ambassador of his Most Christian Majesty.

The capture of Wyck, which we already announced to our readers, is confirmed. A body of 1000 men assembled before Wyck in the night of Friday or Saturday se'ennight; the place submitted without resistance, which, in fact, it was not capable of making; and, according to a letter from Utrecht, pillage and murder were committed by the captors, according to the mode adopted by the Stadtholder party;—*(selon le methode adopted par la parte-Stadthauderian.)*

The capture of this place gives additional resolution to the patriotic party, who are more determined than ever to withstand the Stadtholder. There were but 100 burgesses in garrison in Wyck, who could not be expected to attempt to defend the place against 1000 regulars.

From such facts as have come to our knowledge by public papers, or private letters from Holland, there can no longer be any doubt as to the actual state of the provinces. They are absolutely *at war* with the Stadtholder! They declare that they stopped the Princess of Orange because they had reason to fear that she was privately concerned in a design upon the Hague. The Stadtholder has begun to employ force, in order to gain advantageous posts; and from Utrecht we learn, that a body of 1000 men, in two divisions, one commanded by the Rhingrave of Salm, the other by General Vande Boch, made an attack a few days ago upon the outposts of the Stadtholder's camp, and a skirmish ensued, in which some on both sides lost their lives.—When to these circumstances we add the tenor of all the resolutions, decrees, and acts passed by the different States, we conclude with every degree of certainty, that a war actually prevails in the Republic.

The Dutch politicians mention, and mention it with some degree of contempt, that Great Britain is the secret friend of the Stadtholder, who cannot furnish money to keep his troops in pay without the assistance of this kingdom. Their public and private papers breathe the strongest aversion to the Stadtholder's person and friends; and nothing less than a complete revolution is likely to appease them—and even in that case it is the *weakest*, and not the *wickedest*, that go to the wall.

The operation of the new Treaty with Prussia, which we have entered into, is more tending to involve us in the continental disputes than any other circumstance; yet this will very much depend on the part the King of Prussia is pleased to take. His interposition hitherto has been tardy, undecided, and ineffectual. He has neither sent men nor money to the Stadtholder; while the French have a very considerable army in Flanders. Comte de Rochambeau is appointed commander of this French force. The Chevalier de Coigny, and M. de Chalut, the Duke de Laval, and Comte D'Esterhazy, are named as inferior commanders.

The States of Holland have made it a capital crime to carry about Orange flags, &c. or distribute papers in favour of that party. This looks like a *free discussion* of grievances!

The following short account of the European Treaties, from that of Westphalia to the Treaty of Paris, cannot fail being interesting to our readers; for by it they will see, almost at one view, their periods, contending powers, and what each lost and acquired:—

The Treaty of *Westphalia*, made in the year 1648, was between the Emperor, France, Sweden, and the Protestant German Princes. By it, Elsas, Brisac, and Phillipsburg, were yielded to France; Pomerania, Bremen, Verden, and Wismar, to Sweden; a free exercise of religion was allowed to Germany.

The Treaty of *Oliva* was made in the year 1666, between Sweden and her enemies. By it the King of Poland renounced all claim to the Crown of Sweden; and Schonen, Halland, and Blekinge, were yielded to the latter power.

The Treaty of *Breda* was made in the year 1667, between England and Holland. By it the commercial disputes between us and the United States were ended.

The Treaty of *Aix la Chapelle* was made in the year 1668, between France and Spain. By it Spanish Flanders was yielded to Spain.

The Treaty of *Nimegen* was made in the year [illegible] between France and the Allies. Franche [illegible] the year 1697 between France and the Allies. Almost all the French conquests were restored.

The Treaty of *Carlowitz* was made in the year 1699 between the Emperor and the Turks. Transylvania was yielded to the Emperor.

The Treaty of *Altranstad* was made in the year 1706 between Sweden and Saxony. King Augustus of Poland was dethroned.

The Treaty of *Utrecht* was made in the year 1713 between the House of Bourbon and the Allies. Spain was given to Philip the Fifth; Sicily to the Duke of Savoy; Gibraltar and Minorca to Great Britain; and Lombardy, with the Low Countries, to Austria.

The Treaty of *Rastad-Baden* was made in the year 1714 between France and Germany. The Peace of Utrecht was accepted, and King Philip of Spain acknowledged.

The Treaty of *Passarowitz* was made in the year 1718 between the Turks and the Emperor. Belgrade was yielded to the Emperor.

The Alliance of *Vienna* was made in the year 1725 between the House of Austria, Russia, and Spain. Spain effected this alliance in consequence of France being so closely united with Great Britain.

The Alliance of *Hanover* was made in the same year between France, England, Prussia, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland. France and the maritime powers entered into this alliance to preserve peace, and to counterbalance the alliance of Vienna.

The Treaty of *Vienna* was made in the year 1731 between England and the House of Austria. The Pragmatic Sanction was guaranteed by the maritime powers.

The Peace of *Vienna* was made in the year 1735 between the House of Bourbon and the Emperor. Lorrain and Bar were yielded to France; the Two Sicilies to Don Carlos; Parma and Placentia to the Emperor; and Tuscany to the Duke of Lorrain. France guaranteed also the Pragmatic Sanction.

The Treaty of *Belgrade* was made in the year 1739 between the Ottoman Porte and the Emperor. Servia, Walachia, and Belgrade were conquered by the Turks.

The Treaty of *Breslau* was made in the year 1742 between Austria and the King of Prussia. Silesia and the country of Glatz were given to the Prussian King.

The Treaty of *Abo* was made in the year 1743 between Sweden and Russia. A small district of Finland was yielded to the Czarina.

The Treaty of *Dresden* was made in the year 1745 between Prussia, Austria, and Saxony. The King of Prussia had one million of crowns of the Saxons, and Silesia was again yielded to him.—He acknowledged the reigning Emperor.

The Treaty of *Aix la Chapelle* was made in the year 1748 between the Allies and the House of Bourbon. Austria made an entire cession of Parma, Placentia, and Guastella, to the Infant Don Phil

The Treaty of *Paris* was made in the year 1763 between Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal. Canada, East and West Florida, a part of Louisiana in North America, the islands of Grenada, Dominica, and Tobago in the West Indies, were confirmed to Great Britain.

The partizans of Administration take uncommon pains to smother the truth respecting the impending rupture throughout Europe, in consequence of the commotions in Holland: But these endeavours will be found ineffectual, as far as they are intended, to *bolster* up the declining funds. One piece of intelligence we give them, the authenticity of which can be confirmed to them by their employers, viz. a sum of money in specie, to the amount of *two hundred thousand pounds*, was received last week by the States of Holland from the Court of Versailles;—and the same sum to a fraction was received at Amersfort from a *different* European power.—How amazingly this smacks of *Peace!*

The principal gainer by the late speculations in the funds, was Mr Cole, who lately served as Sheriff:—his gain is estimated at 38,000!!!

A warrant is issued for assembling a General Court Martial, for the trial of Major Browne, of the 67th regiment of foot. The Court is appointed to sit at the Horse Guards, on the 9th of August. Lord Heathfield is said to be a member; and his Lordship will, in all probability, be President.

Lord North—once the great Minister of this great country, who saw and foresaw every thing—the Sampson of England—is now, like Sampson, led about at Tunbridge, with this only consolation, that he is so led—by the affectionate hand of a dutiful daughter.

Wednesday some dispatches were received from the Brazils, which are dated the 10th of June; they contain an account of the fishery there being very successful this season, that every ship had met with some, and no accident had then happened.

The last settling day in 3 per cent. Consols, sold for time, was the 25th of May; when the price was about 77¼ per cent. Those Bulls or Jobbers who could not pay for their Stock bought for that day, sold it to the money'd men at that price, and bought it of them for the next time-period, 10th July, at 78 per cent. hoping to sell it here then, at one or two per cent. higher. But as the commotions in Holland have increased, the Bears, who are interested in the fall of Stocks, have had the advantage of the Bulls; and very great fluctuation has since happened; and its certain, that the price at settling next Thursday, must be much under 78 per cent.—Yet it may be reasonably expected, that every honest man will shew his regard to justice and honour, by taking his Stock again at the price agreed on, when taken in for him on continuation—it being only a legal deposit, or exchange of property for the time fixed. Had the Stock risen ever so high, it would be delivered them at [illegible]; and the Bulls would then laugh at the Bears.

July 16.

PRICE of STOCKS.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. India Ann. —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 94	India Bonds, 57 s. pr.
4 per cent. Ann. 105, shut,	South Sea Stock, shut.
3 per cent. red. 71¼ a ⅜.	Old S. S. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. shut, 70¼ a ⅜ a 71¼ ex div.	1 per cent. 1751, shut.
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
Long Ann. 21½ a 5-16ths.	Exchequer Bills, —
30 Years Ann. 1778, 13⅛ a ¾.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 15 s. 6 d.
India Stock, shut.	Consols for the opening, 72⅛ a 72¼ a ½.

EDINBURGH.

Lady Purves was safely delivered of a daughter at Purves hall, on the 12th instant.

Yesterday, died at Perth, Lieutenant Andrew Cook of the Royal Navy. It is hoped his friends will accept of this notification of his death.

On Sunday last died at Lochnell, Alexander Balfour, eldest son of the deceased Mr John Balfour, late surgeon in this city.

On the 10th inst. died, James Clark, Esq; of Sweethope.

Died at Haddington, upon the 17th instant, Mr William Campbell, many years a purser in the Royal Navy.

On Thursday died at Leith, Mr William Scott, brewer.

Lord Frederick Campbell is re elected for Argyleshire.

On Wednesday the 11th current, after an excellent sermon suited to the occasion, by the Rev. Mr William Finlay at Polmont, from Luke xii. 42. the Presbytery of Linlithgow admitted the Rev. Mr William Peterkin to be minister of the parish of Ecclesmachan. After the admission, the Presbytery was elegantly entertained by the Earl of Hopetoun.

Tuesday the Betsey and Brothers, Capt. David Wishart master, sailed from Leith Roads for St Petersburgh, with the Lady of Sir Samuel Greig, Miss Gascoigne, and several other passengers.

Yesterday commenced the Lammas Exchequer term.

Monday night, the post-boy carrying the west mail from Edinburgh, was robbed near Linlithgow, and several letters, with the horse, carried off. See Advertisement, with the particulars, in this paper.

On Tuesday evening, a young Gentleman, who never before appeared upon any Stage, performed the part of Othello at the Theatre Royal here, and was received throughout with every mark of approbation, by a crowded audience. This Gentleman, in a character so very arduous and difficult, discovered uncommon abilities; and, though the present was but a first effort, his performance would have done honour to a veteran of the Drama. Added to his other qualifications, he has the good fortune to possess a very majestic and elegant figure, which, in characters like Othello, is no small advantage. It is said, that, besides the part of Young Douglas, he means to make his appearance in those of Lord Townley and Jaffier. Should he likewise give the public the gratification of again seeing him in the character of Othello, there is little doubt of his being received with equal applause with that which he experienced on Tuesday night. This was unequivocally testified by an universal plaudit after the curtain drop.

Tuesday, his Majesty's purse of one hundred guineas, was run for over the Sands of Leith, and won by

The Duke of Hamilton's Paragon,	1 2
Mr Baird of Newbyth's Bay Colt,	2 dr.
Mr William Smith's Young Alfred,	3 dis.

Paragon walked over the course the second heat.—This race afforded no sport, but there was a hack race afterwards, when five horses started, and afforded good diversion.

Yesterday was run for, over the same course, the Noblemen and Gentlemens subscription purse of Fifty Pounds, and won by

Mr Baird's bay colt by Magog,	1 1
Colonel Wemyss's brown horse,	2 2
Sir Alexander Don's bay mare Nancy Dawson,	3 3
Mr Thomson's bay horse Sober Johnny,	4 4
Mr Hay's bay-horse Young Hercules,	5 5
Mr Nicholson's bay mare Esther,	6 dr.

This race afforded excellent sport, and a great deal of money was lost and won upon the occasion.

The Hunters' Purse of Fifty Guineas was this day run for over the same course, and won by

The Duke of Hamilton's bay horse, Goldfinder,	1 1
Earl of Eglintoun's bay horse, Lubie,	2 2
Sir William Dick's brown horse, Volunteer,	3 dr.
Mr Baird's chesnut horse, Sandy o'er the lee,	4 dr.
Mr Mackillop's bay gelding, Edwin,	dist.

If Lord Rawdon succeeds in his claim to the Earldom of Monteith, he will not be the only subject under the Royal Family that will be a Peer of the three kingdoms, as has been mentioned in some of the English newspapers. Lord Abercorn is Viscount Strabane in Ireland, Viscount Hamilton in England, and Earl of Abercorn in Scotland.

On Friday last, William Fraser, late merchant in Turriff, now residing in North Street of Aberdeen, was imprisoned there by warrant of the Magistrates, accused of forging two bills.

Extract of a letter from Dundee, July 18.

"The ship Success, Captain Lundie, arrived here from Greenland the 15th inst. in the evening. She left the ice on the 8th current, and has brought home 112 butts clean blubber, being the produce of 2 large whales, the one 11, and the other 12 feet bone.

"Yesterday, arrived here the ship Dundee, with 160 butts blubber, being the produce of 5 whales, and 1420 seals."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, July 17.

"There was a very great show of cattle at [illegible]nant market on Thursday, which sold at good [illegible]; and the whole country beasts exposed were bought up by the dealers very early in the afternoon. There were not many horses, but those that were exposed were sold. Wool sold very well, as did all the other articles exposed upon the streets, which were [illegible] attended the market, who, as well as the cattle dealers, expressed the highest satisfaction with the accommodation and encouragement given by the council, and had not a doubt but that Annan markets would, in a short time, be equal to any, and superior to many in this part of the country.

"Yesterday we had here several loud claps of thunder, accompanied by lightning and frequent heavy rains."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Middleburgh to his friend in this country, the authenticity of which may be depended on. Dated June 30.

"We have had a sad uproar in town last night, which was stilled at 5 o'clock this morning; but am afraid it is not yet over. It arose principally from a small yacht arrived here yesterday from Holland, with a party of patriotic gentlemen on board, who thought themselves at free liberty to shew their patriotic zeal in this island; but they found themselves a little mistaken. They had the impudence to hoist a States flag above the Prince's flag; and, to crown the whole, a politic French flag above all. This enraged the Prince's party so much, that they very soon struck the French and States flags, and made the Orange colours to shine above all. They afterwards destroyed both the other colours. This did not satisfy the Prince's party, who plundered a patriot's house completely, by throwing all the furniture upon the street, and dashing it to pieces. They also went to several other houses, and broke in the doors, and broke the windows completely.—The burgher watch was called, and an alarm beat, when, at 12 o'clock last night, the burghers got under arms; but the patriots did not dare to shew their faces, and the Prince's party took liberty to do what they pleased.

"*4th July.* You observe by the former part of this letter, that our Prince's party seemed to be quieted; but alas! it has proved to the contrary.—They have since last Sunday morning, at six o'clock, plundered no less than twenty patriots houses, a most dreadful spectacle indeed. There is among the plundered, a clergyman, Mr Fremery, whose house they have totally ruined, and a Mr Stevinnick's house, which they have reduced to ashes. The others they have taken all the furniture out of, throwing it over the windows, and dashing it to pieces. A wine-merchant has lost his all.—They went into his cellars, stove all his wine casks, broke his bottles, and reduced every thing to ashes they could lay their hands on. The loss those poor men have suffered is really beyond description. It was a most dreadful thing to behold all the fine furniture thrown out of the windows, and broken to pieces by the Prince's party; the feather beds ripped up with knives, and let fly.—The streets lie so full of present with feathers and furniture, that they are rendered really impassible.—I was obliged yesterday at eight o'clock in the morning, (though against my will) to draw up with the *Sesde Elsaswou* (Burgher Watch), and to remain with our soldiers until nine o'clock in the evening, when we were discharged by

the Magiſtrates, and each went to his reſpective home; upon ſuch an occaſion as this, none are exempted.—Every one is obliged to carry arms, which I had not, but ſoon went and applied to the Stadhouſe, where I was furniſhed with a gun and ſword. The town is now quiet, and the Prince's party diſperſed.—The general opinion is, that had the patriots got the upper hand, all the Prince's party ſhould have ſuffered immediate death, as it plainly appears by papers, and ſeveral other documents found in their Hall, that this was their real intentions; but the Almighty has provided for us in a very proper ſeaſon, and has given us a victory over our enemies. All is quiet, and the Orange flag diſplays itſelf from all the ſpires and every houſe in the city.—We have had grand illuminations theſe two nights paſt on the occaſion."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

QUERIES *to thoſe whom they may concern.*

1*mo*, WAS it not cruel in a certain great perſonage, no leſs diſtinguiſhed for her beauty than her worth, to take her ſeat in a remote corner of a Concert Room, and by the luſtre of her charms, to monopolize to herſelf the whole beaux preſent—to the utter humiliation of thoſe not ſo highly favoured with the graces of external appearance, and to the annoyance of the Amateurs of muſic?

2*do*, To what ſtrange perverſion is it owing, that while your would-be jockies, from frequent application of the ſpur, endeavour to aſtoniſh the vulgar with their feats of horſemanſhip, *a la Parker*, your men of faſhion devolve upon their grooms the healthful exerciſe of riding, and think it leſs beſitting their dignity to beſtride a horſe, than to be drawn after his tail? F——r.

R. E. C-b.
Thurſday Morning.

ODE to the Memory of Sir JAMES HUNTER-BLAIR is unavoidably delayed for want of room.

REPORT *of the* Quantities of Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it ſold, July* 17. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	90	bolls.
South Country ditto,	80	

Beſt Lothian oat-meal ſold at	16 6	per boll.
Second ditto,	16 0	
Third ditto,	15 6	
Beſt South Country ditto,	16 3	
Second ditto,	15 9	
Third ditto,	15 6	
Beſt meal ſold by retail at	1 04	per peck.
Second ditto,	1 0	
Third ditto,		

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

				Ther.	Bar.
Monday,	*July* 16.	8 o'clock,	P. M.	50	29.42
Tueſday,	— 17.	8 —	A. M.	32	29.42
		8 —	P. M.	53	29.42
Wedneſday,	— 18.	8 —	A. M.	57	29.5
		8 —	P. M.	54	29.58
Thurſday,	— 19.	8 —	A. M.	56	29.6

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 31. Bon Accord of and from Aberdeen, Blythe, for Dantzick, in balaſt.

July 1. Hopewell of and from Greenock, Williamſon, for Memel, ditto.
Ceres of Newcaſtle, Brown, from Narva, for Leith, with timber.
Lord Salton of and from Fraſersburgh, Dalrymple, for Dantzick, in balaſt.
4. Expedition of Berwick, Thomſon, from Stockholm, for Berwick, with iron and deals.
Commerce of Newcaſtle, Forreſter, from Riga, for Leith, with baulks.
Nancy of Limekills, Anderſon, from Memel, for Grangemouth, with timber.
3. Clyde of and from Carron, Wilſon, for Memel, balaſt.
Favourite of and from Kirkcaldy, Oliphant, from St. Petersburgh, in dittd.
Sarah of Whitby, Chapman, from St. Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with deals, &c.
Happy Janet of and from Dunbar, Tait, for Memel,
Nancy of and from Dundee, Rollo, for Konningsberg, ditto.
Hellen of and from Dundee, Low, for St. Petersburgh, in ditto.
James and David of and from Dundee, Mudie, from St Petersburgh, ditto.

Eſſmore, July 3. 1787.—Wind, N. W. Freſh gale.
WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 16. Eliza, Cherrie, from London, with grain.
Union, Mills, from Rye, with plank and bark.
Leith Packet, Davidſon, from Aberdeen, with goods.
Polly, Stenton, from Boſton, with grain.
Katty, Somervell, from Newcaſtle, with goods.
Charles, Kitchen, from Peterſburgh, with tallow, &c.
Liberty, Black, from Amſterdam, with grain.
Nathaniel and Mary, Johnſton, from Riga, with goods.
17. Britannia, Mitchell, from Memel, with wood.
Star, Gardner, from London, with goods.
Chriſtian, Roxburgh, from Riga, with goods.
Anne, Maſon, from Lynn, with grain.
18. Peggy, Woodhouſe, from Narva, with wood.
19. Hannah, Brymner, from Thurſo, with goods.
Ceres, Brown, from Narva, with wood.
Four ſcoops with coals.

SAILED,

James, Wihart, for Newcaſtle, with goods.
Mary, Hay, for London, with ditto.
Friendſhip, Ritchie, for ditto, with ditto.
Thomas Arnot, for Alemouth, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

July 15. Favourite, Bowman, from Dundee, with linens.
Paiſley, Dick, from London, with goods.
Sarah, Chapman, from Peterſburgh, with deals and iron.
Friends Increaſe, Niven, from Gottenburgh, with ditto.
Peggy, Kid, from ditto, with ditto.
17 Peggy, Dick, from ditto, with ditto.
Nancy, Anderſon, from Memel, with timber.
Adventure, Higgens, from Wiſbeach, with grain.

CAMERON HOUSE,

To [illegible] ground, near the Dalkeith road, within a mile and a half of Edinburgh.—Likewiſe a SAND PIT.

Apply to Mr Mitchelſon, Nicolſon's ſtreet.

Debt to be Sold.

By Authority of the Barons of Exchequer, within the Exchequer Chambers at Edinburgh, upon Tueſday 31ſt July current, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, will be expoſed to public ſale by auction,

THE Sum of ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, unqueſtionably ſecured upon a perſonal bond, bearing 5 per cent. intereſt, life-rented by a Lady, ſeventy-eight years of age.—Upſet price L. 820.

For particulars, apply at the office of King's Remembrancer in Exchequer.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 13.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20s. 0d.	19s. 0d.	18s. 0d.
Barley,	19 0	18 0	17 6
Oats,	17 0	16 6	15 0
Peaſe,	18 6	17 6	00 0

TIDES AT LEITH.

	High Water. *Morning.* H. M.	Ebb Tide. *Afternoon.* H. M.	High Water. *Evening.* H. M.
Friday,	6 44	1 0	7 7
Saturday,	7 29	1 41	7 52

Robbery of the Mail.

General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh, 17th July 1787.

THAT laſt night about eleven o'clock, the Poſt Boy carrying the Weſt Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked at a place called Maiden Mile, about four miles eaſt from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a piſtol to his breaſt, and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat, where he cut it up, and carried off ſundry parcels of letters therein contained, together with the horſe on which the boy rode. The horſe has ſince been found ſouth of the place where the robbery was committed.

The perſon who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the ſmall pox, about five feet eight inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and ſpoke with an *Engliſh* accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to ſuch as ſhall apprehend the perſon guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Poſtmaſter-General,
DAVID ROSS Secretary.

RAEBURN,

Perfumer to His Royal Highneſs the PRINCE of WALES,
Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

BEGS leave to inform the Public, That he has juſt received by a ſpeedy conveyance, from the moſt approved markets, a complete aſſortment of PERFUMERY, of the moſt faſhionable and beſt qualities, particularly, Hair Powders, ſcented and plain, Pomatum, Lavender, Hungary, and all other ſcented Waters; Volatile Spirit of Lavender, for Head-aches, which, from long experience, has been found moſt efficacious. The very beſt Mareſchal 12s. per lib. Ditto inferior, with every other colour.

Where may be had,

Raeburn's Vegetable Milk of Roſes, ſuperior to any brought to this country, and ſold lower, according to its quality. It has been found peculiarly beneficial for heats in the face, freckles, ſun-burning, and for Gentlemen who have tender faces after ſhaving.

It is hoped, that thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen, who are pleaſed to honour W Raeburn with their commands, will find the articles imported from abroad, as well as thoſe manufactured by himſelf, not unworthy their attention, as he has been careful, to have every thing, the produce of this country, executed under his own eye.

Likewiſe, Waſh Balls, Syrups, Eſſences, Oils, Coſmetics, Combs of all ſorts; Liquid Blue for dying Silks and Silk Stockings, which makes them appear as beautiful as new; all ſorts of Tooth Powders and Tinctures, and a great variety of Tooth Bruſhes; Dreſſing Boxes for Ladies and Gentlemen, of the neateſt and neweſt conſtructions; a fine aſſortment of Hair Claſps, tortoiſeſhell inlaid [illegible] Soaps, Boxes, Bruſhes, Razors, Straps, and all the apparatus for ſhaving.

W. RAEBURN takes this opportunity of returning his moſt ſincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for the many favours he has received, and ſhall always make it his ſtudy to merit their future approbation, by the moſt aſſidious attention in his power, and keeping every article in his line of buſineſs of the beſt qualities, both of his own manufacture and thoſe imported.

Families in Town, and Country Dealers, who take quantities, will have a good diſcount for ready money, as well as Shipmaſters for exportation.

W. R. has always ready made, Tetes, Cuſhions, Curls, Toupees, Chigno s, and every article in the Hair Dreſſing way, of the neweſt faſhion, being in conſtant correſpondence with the firſt Artiſts in that line, and never fails to have the beſt of hands for dreſſing Ladies.

WANTED,

A PERSON to Overſee and Factor a conſiderable eſtate. He muſt underſtand the buying, ſelling, and management of ſheep and black cattle.

Security for his intromiſſions will be required.

Apply to Mr Young, ſolicitor at law, Brown's Square, Edinburgh; and it is intended none will apply, but who can anſwer this advertiſement in both capacities.

COALLIERS WANTED

AT PITTENWEEM COALWORK,

WHERE there are ſeveral different Seams, and the men work with ſafety, and may have their choice in working either in an high or low ſeam. An ordinary working Coallier gains from Two Shillings to Half a-Crown per day. Every man who comes and works at this Coallery for three months, will at the end of that period receive Half-a-Guinea for his travelling charges.

Application to be made to Henry Renwick at ſaid work. None need apply who are not free from their former maſters.

A FARM TO LET.

A FARM to LET, near Corſtorphine, conſiſting of about 70 acres, all arable, and by much the moſt improveable ground within the ſame diſtance of Edinburgh.

Sir William Dick's overſeer at Corſtorphine, will ſhow the farm.—If not ſoon let will be put up to public auction.

Enquire at Mr Mitchelſon, Nicolſon-Street.

Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square.

ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL

Auſpicio Regis et Senatus Magnæ Britanniæ.

THE unerring teſt of ample experience for twenty years in the Eaſt, confirmed by general Teſtimonials of ſucceſs, for five years, in all parts of Great Britain, has proved this delicious Cordial a ſalutary and efficacious remedy in all ſudden and dangerous diſorders of the Stomach and Bowels, whether cauſed by irritation, indigeſtion, or exceſs; and in thoſe excruciating cholicy pains, ariſing from the free uſe of fruits and vegetables, it has proved a bleſſing to mankind, in giving almoſt inſtantaneous relief.

In rheumatic complaints, it has been found truly beneficial, and in attacks of the gout, has freed the patient in twelve hours, after every effort of the Faculty had been exerted in vain, and left him without hopes of recovery.

For further confirmation of its wonderful ſucceſs, ſee a Treatiſe juſt publiſhed, price ſixpence, which contains a clear and comprehenſive view of acute, chronical, and other diſeaſes, illuſtrated by a variety and multitude of extraordinary cures, abſtracted from the London Gazette, with remarks by the Faculty, &c. &c. &c. who have adminiſtered and been witneſs to its utility in deſperate maladies.

Sold under the ſanction of his Majeſty, by Mr B. Cornwell, at his houſe in Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square, London; in bottles of [illegible] duty included; and by Meſſ. HUSBAND, EL[illegible]R, AND COMPANY, Edinburgh; to be had [illegible] of Mr M'Donald, Glaſgow; Meſſ. Chalmers and [illegible] Aberdeen; Meſſ. Morriſon and Son, Perth; Mr S[illegible] Inverneſs; Mr Palmer, Kelſo; Mr Wylie, Dum[illegible] and Mr Morſcrope, Berwick.

E. MITCHELL,

HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER,

Nicholſon's Street, Corner of Chapel Street.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has opened a ſhop as above, and laid in a large and complete aſſortment of every article in the Perfumery line from London, which he can warrant good, and which he hopes, upon trial, will give ſatisfaction.

Ladies Cuſhions, Curls, and Braids in the neweſt faſhion.

☞ Commiſſions from the country punctually anſwered.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY of SCOTLAND is to be held in the Hall, Carrubber's Cloſe, on Friday the 27th inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, agreeable to the regulations. It is requeſted, That the whole Members then in town will attend, as the Royal Charter for incorporating the Society is to be laid before the Meeting; and, beſides other buſineſs, there is to be a Ballot on the application of ſeveral candidates for admiſſion, which, by the rules of the Society, cannot commence till twenty Members are preſent.

It is propoſed that the Members dine on the day of the General Meeting, as uſual, at Bayll's. Dinner on the table at four o'clock; and names to be left with the waiter on or before Thurſday the 26th inſtant.

The Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, One of the Vice Preſidents, in the Chair.

ROBERT DUNDAS, Eſq; Solicitor General of Scotland, another of the Vice-Preſidents, Croupier.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN LESLIE, Dep. Secretary.

Highland Muſical Competition.

THE Annual Competition for Prizes, given by the Highland Society of London, to the three beſt performers on the BAGPIPE, will be held on Monday the 23d of July inſt. in the NEW ASSEMBLY HALL at Edinburgh; and it is requeſted of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who patronize performers on the Bagpipe, to cauſe them attend.

The Competitors muſt be all equipped in the HIGHLAND DRESS, and be in Edinburgh on the Wedneſday preceding the day of competition, in order to a previous rehearſal as uſual; and with that view, the Competitors are requeſted, immediately on their arrival in Edinburgh, to give in their names to Mr Alexander M'Lachlan, clerk of the Highland Society of Scotland, at Edinburgh.

Iriſh State Lottery 1787.

THE TICKETS are ſold, and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, by

HAZARD AND CO. STOCK BROKERS,

At their STATE LOTTERY OFFICE,
No. 93. under the Royal Exchange, London,
And no where elſe on their account.

Correct Numerical and Regiſter Books are kept, and Tickets and Shares regiſtered at Sixpence per number.

The SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
2	of	L. 10,000	is	L. 20,000
2	—	5,000	—	10,000
4	—	2,000	—	8,000
8	—	1,000	—	8,000
14	—	500	—	7,000
30	—	100	—	3,000
60	—	50	—	3,000
200	—	20	—	4,000
13,050	—	10	—	130,500
13,370 Prizes				L. 191,500
First-drawn Ticket,		—	—	1,000
Ditto the 7th day,		—	—	1,000
Ditto the 14th day,		—	—	1,000
Ditto the 21ſt day,		—	—	1,000
Ditto the 28th day,		—	—	1,000
[illegible] ticket.		—	—	1,508
26,630 Blanks.				
40,000 Tickets		—	—	L. 200,000

THE PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

	L. s.		s. d.
One Half,	3 10	One Eighth,	17 6
One Fourth,	1 15	One Sixteenth,	9 0

Not two Blanks to a Prize.

Begins drawing the 12th of November 1787.

☞ All Shares ſold at this Office will be ſtamped agreeable to act of Parliament, and alſo with the *Crown*, and round it, *Hazard's Lottery Office.*

Letters (poſt paid) duly anſwered, and Schemes gratis.

N. B. Agreeable to act of Parliament, no buſineſs in the Lottery tranſacted before eight o'clock in the morning, nor after eight o'clock in the evening.

Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their ſeveral Annuities, India Bonds, Navy and Victualling Bills, and all kind of Government Securities, bought and ſold by commiſſion.

No Bills unleſs at ſight or ſhort date can be taken.

Luntocher Wool Company,

Near Glaſgow.

MANUFACTURERS can be ſupplied with WORSTED YARN, ſpun by their Mill, from one ſpindle a pound and upwards, of a quality much ſuperior to any ever produced in this country, and will ſave much trouble and expence, being exceedingly clean, and fit for any purpoſe, reel'd upon an eight quarter reel.

Labourers, and widow women with large families of young children, will be accommodated with good houſes, and work for themſelves and children in the mill. Young Lads from 12 to 17 years of age, are wanted as Apprentices to wool combers, and other branches of the wool buſineſs. Some active men are wanted, as overſeers to the children in the mill; married men with children will be preferred.—None need apply, but ſuch as can be well recommended for induſtry and ſobriety. A number of wool combers will meet with good encouragement.

Orders may be directed as above, or application made to Mr Whyte at the works.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THAT New-built Houſe and Offices lying on the weſt of the Links of Leith, with the Garden and Ground thereto belonging, of about one acre.—The houſe conſiſts of ten rooms, kitchen, &c. and has a fine view of the ſea, links, and country adjacent, and will accommodate a genteel family. The new road to be opened betwixt Edinburgh and Leith to the Sands goes paſt the front of the houſe, which will make the acceſs eaſy and agreeable. The premiſſes will be ſhown every lawful day, betwixt twelve and two o'clock mid-day.

Apply to John Scougal merchant, Leith, the proprietor.

To be SOLD at PAXTON, in the ſhire of Berwick, on Wedneſday the 15th day of Auguſt 1787,

ALL that commodious Dwelling-houſe and Out-houſes, with proper conveniencies for carrying on the Soap and Candle Manufactories, lying in Paxton, and lately poſſeſſed by Andrew Richardſon.

Alſo, all the Stock in Trade of the ſaid Andrew Richardſon, conſiſting of Kelp, Tallow, Roſin, Barilla, Aſhes, &c. and all the Veſſels and Utenſils uſed in theſe manufactories.

Inventories of the goods and effects, to be ſeen in the hands of Donald Cameron, Eſq; of Horndean Weſtfield, truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Richardſon.

The ſubjects themſelves will be ſhewn at any time before the day of ſale.

The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Immediately after the ſale will be ſold, All the Crop of Corn and Grain, ſtanding and growing upon a piece or parcel of ground, called the *Barns*, containing about ſix acres and a quarter, and lying near Whittader Bridge, within the liberties of Berwick upon Tweed.

[AN ENTIRE NEW WORK.]

Dedicated, by Permiſſion, to the Right Worſhipful the MAYOR, RECORDER, ALDERMEN, SHERIFF, and COMMON COUNCIL of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne,

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION

A N H I S T O R Y

Of the TOWN and COUNTY of the TOWN of

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,

With Notices concerning COAL and the COAL TRADE of that Town;

The whole compiled in Chronological order, from authentic Records in the Tower of London, Britiſh Muſeum, Bodleian Library, Archives of the Corporation of Newcaſtle, &c. &c.

By JOHN BRAND, M. A.

Fellow & Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries in London.

Urbs Antiqua —— —— ——

—— *Dives opum, fudiſſique æperrimus Belli.* VIRG.

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N. B. The Price to Non-Subſcribers will be Three Guineas.

JOHN MITCHELL JUNIOR

HAS juſt received from London, by the laſt veſſels, a freſh Supply of TEAS and other GROCERIES, at his Shop the fourth above St Mary's Wynd, and the firſt below the Marquis of Tweedale's Court, High Street, Netherbow, Edinburgh.

The Teas are of ſuch a quality, that he is convinced will give every ſatisfaction at the price charged, being from 4d. to 6d. per lib. lower than formerly ſold at; Black Teas at all different prices, from 2s. to 5s. 8d. per lib. Hyſon Green, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. per lib. He can aſſure his friends and the public, that none in the trade will ſell on better terms. To convince them, that no advantage will be taken, the price will be marked on each parcel, warranted at the price charged. Teas from 4s. to 5s. per lib. are much recommended.

J. M. has likewiſe on hand a large ſtock of Foreign and Britiſh SPIRITS, which he ſells on as low terms as at any ſhop or warehouſe in town. Sugars to Tea and Spirit Cuſtomers on the loweſt terms.

N. B. Orders, addreſſed as above, duly attended to.

IRON STONE.

To be LET, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE IRON STONE in the eſtate of Milton, from whence there are good turnpike roads to the Clyde at Glaſgow, diſtant nineteen meaſured miles, and to the Frith of Forth. It is of the beſt quality, and in ſuch abundance, that nine or ten ſeams or ſtrata appear above each other, with only thin beds of tile or clay between them, where the ground is cut by a rivulet. As a proof of its goodneſs, 90 l. per annum have been offered for this [illegible] was propoſed to carry to a foundery eight or nine miles across the country. There is every reaſon to believe that there is as much iron ſtone below as above the bed of the rivulet; and as there is coal in the ſame piece of ground, it is highly probable that a ſeam will be found immediately under the iron ſtone, which might be wrought along with the iron ſtone and lime ſtone, at a trifling additional expence. But if a good workable coal ſhould not be found immediately under the iron ſtone, the ſurrounding grounds are full of coal, and there are many going works where coal of the beſt quality is got. This ſpot is well ſuited for carrying on ſucceſsfully the manufacture of iron to a great extent, as well as for the extracting of coal-tar in the ſame proceſs, not only from the quantity, quality, and variety of the iron ſtone, which has had the approbation of good judges, but alſo from the great command of water, the abundance and the quality of wood for charring of the lime ſtone, coal, free ſtone, and clay proper for bricks; all in the immediate neighbourhood, and from the low price of labour, and of all the neceſſaries of life.—Every thing requiſite for a foundery bears a low price, from the plenty of the different commodities, and the ſmallneſs of the demand in a thinly inhabited country. If a ſtill greater variety of iron ſtone ſhould be wanted, it can be eaſily had from the neighbouring grounds. The average expences attending the manufacture of iron, including the erection of the neceſſary buildings, the price of the raw materials, the expence of mining, &c. will be found to be remarkably low. And the proprietor will give every encouragement to ſuch gentlemen as may be inclined to erect a foundery at this place.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor Mr Brisbane of Milton, near Lanark.

LANDS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE.

To be SOLD, jointly or ſeparately,

THE Lands of ALDTOUN, APPLETREE-HALL, and MUIRFIELD, with the teinds and pertinents, lying contiguous, within three miles of the town of Hawick in the parish of Wilton, and ſhire of Roxburgh.

The free rent as under:

Aldtoun,	L.	155	0 0
Appletree-hall,		100	8 0
Muirfield,		43	9 0
	L.	298	8 0

ſtripes of thriving planting. A conſiderable part of them is already marled, and in high order, and there is marl in the grounds for the improvement of the remainder.

The houſes upon the farms are all in good condition.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Turnbull, Eſq; the proprietor at Know, or William Balderſton, writer to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the title-deeds and rental of the lands may be ſeen.

Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 25th day of July next, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The LANDS of HARLAW, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Wooliruther, within eight meaſured miles of Lauder, and four of Greenlaw, which are both market towns. They conſiſt of 1224 acres ſtatute meaſure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The preſent free rent is upwards of 100 l. for which they were let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improvement, having eaſy acceſs to lime by the turnpike road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, which paſſes along ſide of them, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cels-books of the county at 319 l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and are exhauſted by the ſtipend preſently payable to the miniſter of Wooliruther.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the lands, are in the hands of Mat[illegible]hew Sandilands, writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of ſale.

N. B. If agreeable to the purchaſer, the price may remain in his hands, on giving proper ſecurity.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to immediately, or at Michaelmas,

THE Mains of Dalmeny, near Queensferry, containing about 230 acres of fine inclosed arable land, with a very good house, barns, and all other conveniencies and offices for a capital farmer or private gentleman. About 80 acres of the above land is now in summer fallow, and about 70 more has been for several years in pasture, and all the rest just laid down with grass-seeds.

Also, at Primrose, seven miles south of Edinburgh,

PRIMROSE OLD INCLOSURES, for tillage.

Likewise REDSIDE, containing about 300 acres of arable land, inclosed with stone dikes, sheep sencible.

And lastly, the COAL there, which is level free, with coalliers houses, &c.

The baron officer will shew the grounds; and for particulars enquire of Mr Young, writer, Brown's Square, Edinburgh, and at Barnbougle Castle.

Farms in Fife to Let.

TO be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas first,

The FARM of EASTER CASH, lying near the burghs of Falkland and Auchtermuchty, and within four miles of Newburgh, a sea-port town. This farm consists of 357 acres all arable land, and mostly of good black soil. It has been long in the proprietor's natural possession, is all inclosed, and is at present in high cultivation. Lime and marl are in the immediate neighbourhood, and coal not four miles distant. A complete steading of houses is on the premisses.

Also to be Let, the Farm of BARRINGTON, nearly adjacent to the above, and consisting of 70 acres. Both farms will be let together or separately as offerers may incline.

William Blackadder at Cash will shew the farms; and proposals in writing may be made to Major-General Skene the proprietor, at Pitlour; or to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh.

Stirling, July 17. 1787.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS GILCHRIST, Merchant in Stirling.

THAT in consequence of due advertisements in April last in the newspapers, appointing the outstanding debts of Gilchrist's sequestrated estate to be sold this day by roup at the Coffeehouse of Stirling, and calling his Creditors then to meet and witness the same, and decide whether to give Gilchrist a final discharge or not; the Trustee attended at the place appointed, but none else came there except a single creditor, and the said Thomas Gilchrist. It was therefore resolved, to adjourn the roup and sale of the said Outstanding Debts to Wednesday the 25th instant, at mid-day, in the Coffeehouse here, of which this notice is given; and as the said Thomas Gilchrist has proposed to make an offer for these outstanding debts himself, in case no sale by roup takes place, the Trustee requests, that the creditors, either by themselves or doers, will then attend and give their advice and assistance in the disposal of these debts, as well as to resolve on the propriety of granting a discharge to Gilchrist; and it is begged the creditors will be more punctual in their attendance at that meeting than the most of them have been at bygone ones, otherwise further adjournments of the business may be made, and expences incurred to no purpose.

†Not to be repeated. JOHN BURN.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN EDMOND, Merchant in St Andrew's.

THE creditors of the said John Edmond are requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, at one o'clock, on Tuesday next the 24th current, when a state of the said John Edmond's affairs will be laid before his creditors.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, late Vintner at Kinghorn.

THE Manager for the Creditors hereby intimates, that a general meeting is to be held within the house of William Wright vintner at Kinghorn, upon Monday next the 23d current, at 10 o'clock forenoon, upon matters of importance to them, when they are particularly requested to attend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW RICHARDSON, Soap Manufacturer at Paxton, in the county of Berwick,

DONALD CAMERON of Horndean, Westfield, the Trustee, chosen upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Richardson, and whose appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session, hereby requires the whole creditors to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, betwixt and the 10th January 1788, being nine kallendar months after the date of awarding the sequestration; and such of the creditors as shall neglect to comply with this requisition, are hereby certified, that they will not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

First Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Mr Colin Mackenzie, minister of the Gospel at Todderly, with concourse of his Majesty's advocate, against LIEUTENANT JOHN MACKENZIE of Gruinard and his Creditors, the Lord Hailes, by his interlocutor of date the 4th July 1787, nominated himself of course, as Ordinary, to rank the creditors, and assigned the 4th of August next for the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof to be given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned. H. S. CALLENDER Clk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Miss Mary, &c. Cockburns, daughters of Sir James Cockburn, Bart. with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against the representatives and creditors of the deceased Henry Douglas of Friersha w,—Lord Alva, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated 7th July 1787, assigned the 27th day of claims, rights, and diligences competent to them, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term, with certification as in a Reduction and Improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

Second Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale at the instance of John Blain, sheriff-clerk of the shire of Bute, with concourse of his Majesty's advocate, against GEORGE STEWART of Stewarthall and his creditors, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary thereto, by his interlocutor of date the 4th day of July 1787, nominated Lord Monthoddo of course to rank the creditors, and assigned the 1st day of August next to the whole creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof to be given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned. O. M. BRUCE.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

JULY 3. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE BARONS,

INTIMATION is hereby given, That a petition was this day presented to their Lordships, from Mrs Mary Cleghorn, widow and executor of Mr Francis Kemptie merchant in Edinburgh, praying a gift of the heritable estate of the said Francis Kemptie, fallen to his Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire,

AND,

NOTICE TO SIR ROBERT LAWRIE's CREDITORS.

To be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of August 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS of CRAIGENVEY and BLACKMARK, lying within the parish of Dunscore, and shire of Dumfries, consisting of about 830 acres, whereof 46 acres are arable or meadow ground. The free rent of these lands, including converted casualties, is 42 l. 15 s. 10 d. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. The teinds were valued so far back as the year 1634, and are exhausted, or nearly so, by the stipend paid to the minister.

The plan and measurement of the lands, and title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, together with the articles of sale, are in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the signet; to whom any inclining to purchase may apply.

NOTICE TO SIR ROBERT LAWRIE's CREDITORS.

As all Sir Robert's Lands intended for sale, (except the lands above mentioned,) are now sold, and the prices payable at Martinmas next, the creditors are particularly requested *immediately* to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of William Campbell, writer to the signet, so as a scheme of division may be prepared and ready at the said term of Martinmas next, when the prices are payable.

House in Windmill Street.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th day of July 1787, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The SECOND FLAT or STOREY of a HOUSE in Windmill Street, with the Cellar, &c. thereto belonging, near the Chapel of Ease, built by Andrew Porteous mason, and Robert Young slater, lately possessed by Mrs Mackenzie of Applecross, the proprietor, and, since her death, by the Misses Moirs, at the rent of 22 l. Sterling yearly. The articles of sale and title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

Lands in the county of Linlithgow.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th August next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS of POTISHAW, lying in the parish of Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, within a mile of the town of Whitburn, and two miles of the town of Bathgate, consisting of about 140 Scots acres, exclusive of moss. They are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and the teinds are valued and nearly exhausted.

The principal part of this Farm is in grass, and in the proprietor's natural possession, the rent of the whole about 80 l. Sterling. There is a substantial farm steading on the lands; they afford an exceeding good situation for building, and there is free stone on the grounds, which are all substantially inclosed with stone dykes; and there is a thriving plantation of about 8 acres.

The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is the best access to the lands from all quarters, by turnpike roads.

Mr Ramsay, innkeeper at Whitburn, and Mr Swan, innkeeper at Easter Whitburn, will shew the lands; and for particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, merchant-street, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor, at Gardener's Hall, near Edinburgh.

Lands in the shires of Edinburgh & Selkirk.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THE Lands and Estate of BOWLAND, in the parish of Stow, and counties of Edinburgh and Selkirk.

This estate lies twenty-seven miles south from Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Carlisle, &c. It is agreeably situated upon the water of Gala, and [illegible] several good market towns.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with an excellent garden and orchard, a complete set of offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house. The parks around the house are extensive, and well laid out, containing upwards of 270 acres, inclusive of about 71 acres of thriving planting, with which they are subdivided in good taste. A considerable part of the wood is full grown; the whole already fit for being thinned, and old enough for most country purposes.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, one in the shire of Edinburgh, and another in that of Selkirk.

For particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will shew the rental, title-deeds, and a plan of the lands. Thomas Watson at Corsse will shew the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Linlithgow,

By Adjournment.

And the Upset Price still farther reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 24th July 1787, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, the following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Belchier of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the LANDS and BARONY of GRANGE, with the Coal and Salt Works, Iron Stone, Iron Ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the act of roup.

ITEM, The Houses, Kiln, Malt Barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belchier from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowstounness, being part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belchier for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6½ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM, The Houses, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeneise, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cuninger of Grange, three Kail Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belchier from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth 25½ years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to - L. 10,200 0 0

The coal and salt works are proven to be worth 11 years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to 3300 0 0

The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth 11 years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to 1100 0 0

Total value, L. 14,600 0 0

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800 l. afterwards to 13,000 l. and now to 12,200 l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowstounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session, or John Russell, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the neat rent of 800 l. upon a thirty-one years lease, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangepans, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

SALE OF GOGAR.

To be SOLD by public voluntary Roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh.

The property lands of this estate amount to above 860 Scots acres, and, including feu-duties, pay 1405 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden, also a considerable quantity of old and young planting upon the estate. It holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess books of the county at 1440 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and within a few shillings of being exhausted.

Part of this estate has been long inclosed, and, by the last leases, the tenants are taken bound to inclose the remainder, which is nearly completed. There are promising appearances of coal in the grounds, and, on that account, coal is reserved in the vassals feu-charters.

The estate of Gogar is situated within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh; and the turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Linlithgow and by Bathgate, both pass through the grounds.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson tenant in Gogar, will shew the lands.

Sale of the Estate of Ballogie.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 22d day of August next, at five o'clock afternoon, within the house of Joseph Mitchell, vintner in Aberdeen,

THE Lands and Estate of BALLOGIE, formerly called TILLIESNAUGHT, comprehending the Lands of MARYWELL and TORQUHINLAICHY, the Mill of Cattie with the Multures thereof, and particularly the Multures of the estate of Balnacraig astricted thereto, with the Salmon Fishings and ferry boat on the river of Dee, belonging to the said lands, and whole mosses, pasturages, and extensive privileges of the same; all lying in the parish of Birse, and county of Aberdeen. The yearly free rent whereof, after deducting public burdens, and valuing the Mains, in the proprietor's own possession, only at the rent it gave when formerly let to a tenant, is 169 l. 3 s. Sterling, exclusive of the sale of Wood. These lands consist of about 1742 Scots acres, whereof there are above 350 covered with valuable and thriving woods of Birch, Fir, Oak, Ash, Elm, and other timber trees, of which a yearly sale can be made to a considerable amount, and there is in the ground abundance of limestone and excellent marl. There is also a neat and commodious Mansion-house, with variety of offices, and a good garden, all pleasantly situated. The Estate holds feu of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament.

The plan, rental, and title-deeds thereof, with the conditions of sale, will be shown by James Strachan, advocate in Aberdeen; and any persons inclining to view the premisses, may apply to James Middleton at Ballogie.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th day of August next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

The House and Lands of Stair, consisting of 172 acres or thereby, lying in the parish of Stair, and shire of Ayr, of which about 60 acres are in natural wood and plantations, above 40 years old.

These lands hold of a subject, for payment of a feu-duty of 5 s. yearly. They are beautifully situated on the banks of the water of Ayr, in a good neighbourhood, about seven measured miles from the county town of Ayr, and ten from Kilmarnock. They are of a fine rich soil, and great part of them dry holms, and set from 30 s. to 40 s. per acre, are all completely inclosed and divided with hedges and belts of planting, and in good order. The house is commodious, with suitable office houses, pigeon-house, good garden, and orchard, and the proprietor has right to the teinds and to the ayle in the church, containing a gallery and room behind.

LOT II.

The SUPERIORITY of the Forty-shilling Land of old extent of POLQUHEYS, comprehending the Lands of Rottenyard, lying in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, and shire of Ayr, paying to the superior an yearly feu-duty of 6 l. 1 s. 2 d. 4-12ths Sterling, and the other usual casualties of superiority. They hold of the Crown, and are retoured to be a forty-shilling land of old extent, prior to the 1681, so entitled to a qualification to vote for the member of Parliament for the county. The property lands are presently set at 127 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

LOT III.

The SUPERIORITY of the two-merk land of BLACKCRAIG, the forty-penny land of DOONSIDE, and the half-merk land of Bank, lying in the said barony of Afton, parish of Cumnock, and shire of Ayr, and paying to the superior a feu-duty of 9 l. 3 s. 10-12ths of a penny Sterling, and the other usual casualties of superiority. These lands likewise hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 116 l. 12 s. 4 d. Scots. The property is worth about 130 l. Sterling yearly; and the vassal is at present in non-entry.

The gardener at Stair will shew the lands of Stair; and persons inclining to purchase may apply to the proprietor at Stair house, or to John Hunter writer to the signet, who will shew the articles of roup and progress of writs.

N. B. If the house and lands of Stair are not sold, they will be set for three or four years after Martinmas next.

Lands in Aberdeenshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 2d day of October next, at four o'clock afternoon, within the house of Peter Wilkie vintner in Aberdeen,

The Lands of MAINS of BADENSCOTH, with the manor-place thereof, and pendicle called *Bogs*, the Towns and Lands of Upper Darley, Nether Darley, and Drymills, Bankhead, Scotticksford, Cottown, Bridgend, Middlehill, Meikle Bogs, Little Bogs, Newbigging, and Nether Croft, together with the Mill of Badenscoth, mill lands and multures of the said whole lands, all lying within the parish of Auchterless, and county of Aberdeen, and yielding of free yearly rent, computing the victual at 10 s. per boll, 258 l. 4 s. 4 d. Sterling.

These lands are situated in a populous and fertile part of the country, close by the great post-road between Aberdeen and Banff, are of a rich soil and great extent; and being uncommonly well supplied with moss, and at a small distance from lime, are capable of great improvement. The mansion-house and offices are in good repair, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, the garden well stocked with fruit-trees, and the house-farm in high order. There is upon the estate a great deal of wood, some of it fit for immediate sale; and what is young is in a very thriving condition. The mill, kirk, manse, and school-house are all in through repair; and the mill, kirk, and manse, having been lately rebuilt, no expence can be incurred on these accounts for many years to come. Little Bogs and Newbigging hold blench of a subject superior; but all the other lands are holden of the Crown; and they afford a freehold qualification in the county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Leslie of Rothie the proprietor, or John Durno advocate in Aberdeen, with whom the title-deeds, tacks and rentals are lodged; and copies of the inventory of the title deeds may be seen in the hands of Isaac Grant writer to the signet. And James Gib in Bruckhills, near Baden Scoth, will shew the lands, and point out the marches.

Any person intending to purchase by private bargain may apply to Mr Leslie, or the said John Durno.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, July 14. 1787.

BY ORDER OF THE

Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, at the times and places under mentioned, the GOODS following, lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, viz.

At LEITH, in the Excise Warehouse, on Friday the 20th of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon, 3031½ gallons of Foreign Geneva, 595 gallons of Foreign Brandy, 140 gallons of Foreign Rum, 3 gallons of Cinnamon Waters, 34 gallons of French Red Wine, and 35 chests, containing 3972 libs. of Black Tea.

At GLASGOW, on Saturday the 21st of July instant, in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 235 gallons of Aquavitæ, or British Spirits.

At GREENOCK, on Monday the 23d of July instant, in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 347 gallons of foreign Geneva, 131½ gallons of foreign Brandy, 194 gallons of foreign Rum, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, and the Materials of the Hulls, (after being broke up) of a Brig of 72 tons, a Cutter of 68 tons, and a Sloop of 15 tons burden.

At INVERNESS, on Tuesday the 24th of July instant, in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 166 gallons of foreign Geneva, 18 gallons of foreign Brandy, 27 gallons of Cinnamon Waters, and 183 gallons of French Red Wines.

At GLENLUCE, on Wednesday the 25th of July instant, in the Excise Office, at twelve o'clock noon, 200 gallons of foreign Brandy, 110 gallons of foreign Geneva, and 20 gallons of foreign Cyder.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in each place, on the day before, and morning of each respective day of sale.

Sale of Heithat and Brandriggs,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Friday the 17th day of August next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day,

The Five-merk Lands of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and heritable dom of Dumfries. They are situated in a pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement, containing 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 are arable, of an exceeding good soil, and the remaining 320 acres excellent pasture ground. The lands lie within five or six miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes, and about two-thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke.

The present rent is 90 l. but a considerable rise may be expected, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got by applying to Graham of Grahamshall, and the tenant will shew the grounds.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental, and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon and Alexander Abercromby, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude, between and the day of sale.

Judicial Sale—by Adjournment,

AND UPSET PRICE FARTHER REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 26th July 1787, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE following SUBJECT which pertained to JAMES GRANT of Carron:

An HERITABLE DEBT of L. 800 of principal, with annual rents due thereon since the term of Martinmas 1778, constituted by heritable bond over the lands and barony of Redcastle, lying within the parishes of Kilernon and Kilmuir, and shire of Ross, and to which the said James Grant of Carron has right by progress.

The value of which heritable debt is proven to be,

The principal sum in said bond,	-	L. 800	
Interest due thereon since Martinmas 1778 to the 14th December 1786, when the said bond was first exposed to sale,	-	323 12	3
Sum at which this debt was first exposed		L. 1123 12	3

But which was afterwards reduced to the upset price of L. 1000, and is now to be exposed to roup and sale at the upset price of L. 900 Sterling.

The titles and articles of sale are in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

And Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th day of July curt. between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of Upper, Nether, and Middle KNOCKREOCH,

lying in the parish of Kells and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, holden blench of a subject superior. The present rent is 68 l. Sterling, payable by one tenant, without any lease, over and above a small possession occupied by a liferentrix, for which 12 l. Sterling has been offered; but, upon a lease of any endurance, a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The teinds are valued, and mostly exhausted by the minister's stipend. There is some valuable wood on the lands, and a considerable part of the price may remain with the purchaser, at the legal interest. The lands will be exposed at twenty-five years purchase of the present free rent, after deduction of all public burdens.

The articles and conditions of sale, and progress of writs are in the hands of James Fraser writer to the signet, who will treat with any intended purchasers before the day of sale.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within Poole's Coffeehouse, New Town, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon precisely,

THE Lands of Willow Yards, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbirny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no [illegible] have been made on them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

The title-deeds of these lands, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, St James's Square, No. 12.

A private bargain can be concluded before the day of sale, either with Mr Neal at Glasgow, the proprietor, or Mr Buchan.

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